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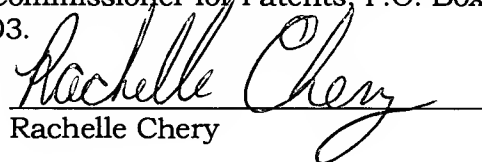
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FOR:	PREDICTION OF DISEASE-CAUSING ALLELES FROM SEQUENCE CONTEXT		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

This paper is responsive to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement mailed October 2, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, which presently includes claims 1-57 and 203-204, with traverse.

Within this Group, Applicants further elect the following species as required by the Examiner. Applicants elect the chemical modification species, methylation, from the list set forth in claim 3. Applicants elect a single method of determining a variation or mutation frequency, namely, determining the variation frequency from a dataset of know diseases (e.g., as recited in claim 12). Applicants further elect a single method of adjusting a variation or mutation frequency, namely, adjusting the variation frequency